

THE DESCENDANTS

OF

WILLIAM WILCOXSON,

VINCENT MEIGS,

AND

RICHARD WEBB.

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THE WILCOX FAMILY.



THE WILCOX FAMILY is of Saxon origin, and was seated at Bury St. Edmunds, in the County of Suffolk, England, before the Norman Conquest. Sir John Dugdale, in the visitation of the County of Suffolk, mentions fifteen generations of this family previous to 1600. This traces the family back to 1200. In the reign of King Edward III., Sir John Wilcox was entrusted with several important commands against the French and had command of the cross-bow men from Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex. John William Wilcox of Bury Priory, in Suffolk, an eminent Q. C., is the representation of the ancient family. On old records the name is spelled Wilcox, Wilcocks, Wilcoxson and Willcox.

FIRST GENERATION.

(1) WILLIAM WILCOXSON, of Stratford, Ct., born in 1601, at St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England, came to this country when 34 years old in ship Planter, having certificate from Minister at St. Albans, freeman of Mass. 1636, moved to Stratford in 1639, Representative at Hartford, 1647, died 1652.

CHILDREN.

- 2 i John, b. 1633.
- 3 ii Joseph, d. Feb. 9, 1703.
- 4 iii Samuel, d. Mar. 12, 1713.
- 5 iv Obadiah, b. 1641, d. 1713.
- 6 v Timothy, d. June 13, 1713.

- vi Elizabeth, m. Apr. 16, 1663, Henry Stiles of Windsor, Ct.
- vii Hannah, m. Mar. 17, 1664. Lt. Daniel Hayden.
- viii Sarah,* d. 1691, m. Mar. 7, 1665, John Meigs of Madison, Ct.
- ix Phoebe, m. Dec. 11, 1669, John Birdsey of Stratford, Ct.

SECOND GENERATION.

(2) JOHN WILCOXSON, of Stratford, Ct., son of William of Stratford, Ct., moved to Boston and resided there a number of years. His father sent to him and promised that if he would come and settle in Stratford that he would give him one-half of his property. Of his sons, John was born in Concord, Mass., and William in Stratford. At first both sons settled near their father at the east side of Main street, opposite the meeting house, but afterwards they both removed about one and a half miles to the north part of the town where many of their descendants now (1893) reside. John Wilcoxson m. Mar. 19, 1663, Elizabeth, widow of John Wells of Stratford, Ct., son of Gov. Thos. Wells.

CHILDREN.

- 7 i John, b. Mar. 1657.
- ii William, b. Feb. 1659.
- iii Patience, b. Feb. 1, 1664, m. Oct. 4, 1681, Ebenezer Blackman.
- iv Hannah, b. Mar. 14, 1665, m. 1685, George Booth of Stratford, Ct.
- v Elizabeth, b. July 1666, m. 1688, Barnabas Beers.
- vi Mary, b. Apr. 1, 1668.

(3) JOSEPH WILCOX, of Killingworth, Ct., son of William of Stratford, Ct., m. Anna —.

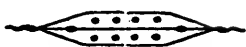
CHILDREN.

- 8 i Joseph, b. Oct. 29, 1659.
- ii Thomas, b. Nov. 13, 1661.
- iii Samuel, b. 1663. *m Ruth Holcot Jan 18, 1696*
- iv Hannah, b. Jan. 19, 1665. *m Peter ...*
- v Nathaniel, b. Aug. 29, 1668.
- vi William, b. Jan. 9, 1671.
- vii Margaret, b. 1673.
- viii John, b. 1675.

(4) Sergt. SAMUEL WILCOXSON, of Windsor, Ct., son of William of Stratford, Ct., moved to Windsor, Ct., in 1667, received grant-

*See Meigs Family, No. 3.

THE MEIGS FAMILY.



FIRST GENERATION.

(1) VINCENT MEIGS came from Devonshire or Dorsetshire, England to this country about 1640 with his family, was at New Haven, Ct. as early as 1644, settled upon the border of the present public square in Guilford, Ct., some time in the year 1650, and subsequently removing to East Guilford, Ct., settled in Hammonasset, (upon the spot owned and occupied by Dr. Reynold Webb in 1856), d. Dec. 1658.

CHILDREN.

- 2 i John, d. Jan. 4, 1671.
- ii Mark.

SECOND GENERATION.

(2) JOHN MEIGS, of East Guilford, Ct., son of Vincent of Guilford, Ct., allotted land Mar. 3, 1653, freeman 1657, m. Tryal Fry of Guilford, Ct.

CHILDREN.

- i Mary, d. Apr. 30, 1703, m. Mar. 3, 1653, William Stevens.
- ii Concurrence, d. Oct 9, 1708, m. Henry Crane of Killingworth, Ct.
- iii Elizabeth, m. Richard Hubbell of Guilford, Ct.
- iv Tryal, m. 1668, Andrew Ward of Killingworth, Ct.
- 3 v John, b. 1640, d. Nov. 9, 1713.

THIRD GENERATION.

(3) JOHN MEIGS, of East Guilford, Ct., son of John of East Guilford, Ct., m. (1st) Mar. 7, 1665, Sarah Wilcox* of Stratford, Ct., d. Nov. 24, 1691, m. (2d) Lydia, wid. of Isaac Crittenden, d. Dec. 1729.

CHILDREN.

- i Sarah, b. Feb. 14, 1667, d. Apr. 8, 1688, m. Jan. 11, 1686, Daniel Bartlett of Guilford, Ct.
- 4 ii John, b. Nov. 11, 1670, d. Feb. 19, 1718.
- 5 iii Janna, b. Dec. 21, 1672, d. Dec. 5, 1739.
- 6 iv Ebenezer, b. Sept. 19, 1675.
- v Hannah, b. Feb. 25, 1678, m. Jeremiah Foster of Long Island.
- vi Hester, b. Nov. 10, 1680.
- vii Mindwell, b. 1682, d. Mar. 31, 1762, m. Oct. 8, 1702, Samuel Crittenden of Guilford, Ct.

FOURTH GENERATION.

(4) Dea. JOHN MEIGS, of East Guilford, Ct., son of John of East Guilford, Ct., deacon in church in East Guilford, Ct., 1696, m. July 20, 1694, Rebecca Hand.

CHILDREN.

- 7 i John, b. June 10, 1697, d. Nov. 24, 1767.
- 8 ii Stephen, b. Oct. 10, 1699.
- 9 iii Recompence, b. Dec. 11, 1701, d. Apr. 15, 1753.
- iv Irene, b. Mar. 10, 1704.
- 10 v Samuel, b. Aug. 22, 1706, d. Sept. 1, 1751.
- 11 vi Phinehas, b. Sept. 21, 1708, d. May 19, 1782.
- vii Sarah, b. Dec. 10, 1713, m. Dec. 7, 1734, Benj. Pratt of Saybrook, Ct.

(5) JANNA MEIGS, of East Guilford, Ct., son of John of East Guilford, Ct., first magistrate of East Guilford, Ct., deputy 1716-26, m. May 18, 1698, Hannah Willard of Wethersfield, Ct., b. 1674, d. Jan. 4, 1750.

CHILDREN.

- 12 i Janna, b. Aug. 17, 1699.

*See Wilcox Family, No. 1, viii.